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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cotton Manufacturers' Association elected officers and adjourned. —— Robt. M. Furman, editor of the Raleigh Post, died at Beaufort of heart failure. —— Special term of court called at Augusta, Ga., to try a negro for criminal assault on a white woman. —— Geo. Lederer, theatrical manager, New York, failed. —— Passenger train on the Southern railroad wrecked near Charlottesville, Va. —— Mrs. Mary A. Powell, convicted of murdering Estelle Albin, Dover, Del., sentenced to imprisonment for life. —— Steamship Lorraine sailed from New York for Havre, with $9,300,000 in gold bars. —— In a ten-round bout at Frisco, Cal., one pugilist received injuries from which he died in a few hours. —— Democratic convention of the District of Columbia elected six delegates uninstructed, to the St. Louis convention. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 13.65c; flour was steady; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot steady, mixed 46@46½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.57 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the belt except in Oklahoma, where there has been local rain. A slight rise in temperature is reported over the greater portion.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds, becoming southwest.

Port Almanac—May 13.

Sun Rises	4.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.56 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H.—M.
High Water at Southport	6.37 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.07 P. M.

A pretty Baltimore girl had a fellow arrested for kissing her. He will probably be taught that to kiss a miss is a kiss amiss.

It is announced finally that Russia is going to make a show at the St. Louis exposition. She had better ask Japan to give her a show in Manchuria.

A young man asks us if we would advise him to enter politics. We are told to "know thyself," and we know of no better way than to be silhouetted against the political wall in our true colors.

If Judge Parker sticks to his business as President like he is holding down his job as Judge of the New York Court of Appeals, he is the man we've been looking for. Won't you do it, Judge? Remember, "Silence gives consent."

The doctors now declare that bedrooms swarm to the very doors with microbes and bacilli. We fear that we will yet be frightened into roosting in the top of a tree where those terrifying things can't reach us.

The Pennsylvania Railroad had to pay $5,000 for cutting off a Kangaroo's tail. The Democratic party could afford to reimburse the railroad if it would only cut off Col. Bryan's tale.

A man at Camden, N. J., has been committed to jail without bail because he tried to kill himself. A man who doesn't want to live long enough to see Alton Brooks Parker beat Theodore Roosevelt for President, must be crazy and ought to be dealt with accordingly.

The Roosevelt crowd say they will revise the tariff whenever it is necessary. The same crowd will have to decide whenever it is necessary, and they will decide that revision is not necessary as long as a revision will hurt the men who are plundering the American people by means of the over-burdensome protective tariff.

In New York a Jap was on a crowded street car when he heard that the Japanese army was victorious. He was so overjoyed that he gave a yell and began to hug all the pretty girls in sight. The girls knew that a fellow could "rush a girl," but doubtless they objected to the way the Jap was Russian them, for they had Jap the hugger promptly arrested.

A couple in Philadelphia, said to be intelligent, went to the license clerk and told him they wished to get married. The clerk took up his pen, filled out a marriage license, handed it to the couple and collected the money. Thinking that this united them in marriage, the "two souls with but a single thought" had no ceremony performed, but went on to housekeeping. After a long time they found out their mistake. Those Philadelphians had better start a campaign of education.

DAY OF ASCENSION.

Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, Observed Beautiful Custom.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCH.

Parade Led by Post Exchange Band of Fort Caswell—Eloquent Address by Dr. McClure on the Origin and Principles of the Order.

Ascension Day was beautifully and most appropriately observed yesterday by Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of this city. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Sir Knights to the number of about thirty assembled by special order of Eminent Commander H. G. Smallbones in their asylum, Masonic Temple, and at 4:30 o'clock, in full Templar uniform, they formed and marched in perfect order to the First Presbyterian church, observing the line of march up Market street to Fifth, to Orange and thence down to Third street as announced in yesterday's paper. The Knights were in charge of Captain General U. M. Robinson, and the parade was headed by a cordon of police and the post exchange band of Fort Caswell, which discoursed inspiring music along the line of march. The Knights, as is their custom, marched in columns of three, representing the Trinity and the figures "Grand Triangle," "Passion Cross" and "Triangle of Three" were most beautifully executed.

The services in the church were ritualistic in their nature, but very impressive. They were led by Rev. Sir Knight, A. D. McClure, D. D., who at the proper time and in accord with the ritual, delivered a brief address in which he spoke in most eloquent terms of the origin of the Knights Templar, their defence of Christianity even unto death during the ancient Crusades; the beautiful principles which inspire the order, chivalrous always, chaste and obedient. Dr. McClure also drew a vivid word picture of the crucifixion, the resurrection and the ascension, explaining minutely the significance of the day and its relation to the ennobling order of Templar. Excellent music for the exercises was rendered by the splendid Masonic Quartette composed of Messrs. Chas. McMillen, Brooke French, U. M. Robinson and H. K. Holden, with Mr. E. H. Munson as organist.

The beautiful services over, the Commander formed in front of the church in the same order as before and returned to the Temple, marching down Third to Chesnut street and thence to Front and to the Temple. In a carriage which brought up the rear of the procession were Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Sir Knights James W. Monroe, T. H. Johnson and John L. Cantwell.

WEDNESDAY'S BERRY SHIPMENTS.

Prices Beginning to Go Wrong—134 Cars and 2,429 Crates by Express.

Wednesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 134 cars of 300 crates each and 2,429 crates by express, distributed as follows: New York, 33 cars and 178 crates by express; Boston, 22 cars; Pittsburg, Pa., 15 cars; Buffalo, nine cars; Newark, N. J., and Philadelphia, seven cars each; Scranton, Albany, Elmira and Cleveland, four cars each; Providence, Springfield and Utica, three cars each; Washington, Worcester, Hartford, New Haven, Erie, Wilkesbarre and Syracuse, two cars each; Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., Pittsfield, Mass., Waterbury, Binghampton, Harrisburg, New Bedford, Watertown and Altoona, one car each. Omitted from Tuesday's report, Keene, N. H., and North Adams, Mass., one car each.

The prices are now beginning to decline. New York quotes 6 to 13; Washington, 6 to 15; Philadelphia, 9 to 12; Boston, 11 to 15; Providence, 12 to 18; Pittsburg, 10 to 13; Buffalo, 10 to 14½; Wilkesbarre, 10 to 12.

COLONIAL DAMES' PILGRIMAGE.

Fifth Annual Visit to Ruins of Old St. Philip's Church—The Exercises.

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and a large number of friends interested in the commendable efforts of that noble band of women will leave on the steamer "Wilmington" at 10:30 o'clock this morning for their fifth annual pilgrimage to the ruins of St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick, down the Cape Fear river. The usual exercises will be observed inside the walls of the old church. The society is fortunate this year in having for its orator upon this occasion Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, of Raleigh, himself a direct descendant of the noble men of the Cape Fear, whose deeds the Dames now seek to keep fresh in the memories of those who come after them. Capt. Ashe will talk of "Early Times on the Cape Fear," a subject upon which he is eminently qualified to speak. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To contractors.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
J. M. Hall & Bro.—Good work.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

At Beach—Spend pleasant day.
E. Warren & Son.—Ice cream.
Notice—To architects and builders.

WRECK AT HOPE MILLS, N. C.

Coast Line Through Freight Piled Into Ditch Yesterday Afternoon—Engineer Killed and Fireman Injured.

The second section of Atlantic Coast Line through freight train No. 209, bound South, was wrecked yesterday afternoon a little north of the station at Hope Mills, N. C., seven miles south of Fayetteville. The engine flew the track from some unknown cause, turned over on its side and carried with it into the ditch the seven cars immediately following it. Engineer J. R. Byer, of Raleigh, N. C., was almost instantly killed and his colored fireman, name unkown, was more or less seriously injured.

The engine was one of the big "copper-heads" operated by the Atlantic Coast Line in its through freight service and will probably be found to be badly wrecked though the officials at headquarters here had not been advised last night of the extent of the damage. Five of the derailed cars were loaded and two were empty. The cars are not so badly damaged with the possible exception of one or two, which were nearest the engine. Wreck trains from both South Rocky Mount and Florence were immediately dispatched to the scene of the wreck and trained crews were at work until a late hour clearing the debris from the track. It was expected that between eight and ten hours would be required for the work. Last night main line trains 39, 32 and 35 were routed via Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Southport is already arranging for a big celebration of the Fourth of July.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. R. S. Newton has qualified as clerk of the Superior Court, and entered upon his duties."

— The Gun Club will have a shoot at its lodge this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members are asked to go out on the 3 o'clock car.

— Schooner "Alma" arrived yesterday from Jersey City with cargo of cement, which is being discharged at the Carolina Central warehouse.

— The excursion from Newbern by the "Bullfinch Committee," failed to materialize yesterday and consequently did not arrive as advertised.

— A granolithic pavement is being laid for a sidewalk around the handsome property of Capt. Donald MacRae, on Third and Dock streets.

— Painters and decorators are now putting the finishing touches on the Colonial Inn, and it will be opened by Manager Goldsborough on Wednesday of next month.

— The First Presbyterian Sunday school went to the beach yesterday and had a good day and a good time. Three of the Consolidated cars were used by the children for the trip.

— A special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club for the purpose of taking action in regard to Art. 6 Sec. 8 of the by-laws will be held to-night at the Court House. A full attendance is desired.

— Evangelistic services are being held every night at 8 o'clock in Fifth Street Methodist church by Rev. A. McCullen. The public is cordially invited. "Come and bring your friend," is the invitation.

— The alarm of fire from box 17 at 8:05 P. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze at 1112 North Fifth street, owned by Mr. Geo. Hutaff and occupied by Wesley White, colored. The damage was slight.

— "Cookley's Southern Stars," of Wilmington, played Fayetteville a tie game of ten innings in the latter city yesterday afternoon, the score having been two to two. The teams play again in Fayetteville to day.

— The Southern Express Company has established branch money order agencies at the drug stores of L. B. Sasser, Eighth and Market streets; J. C. Shepard, No. 123 Market street, and J. Hicks Bunting, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

— Mr. A. E. White, who has twice served as mayor of Lumberton, and Mr. A. E. Spivey, a prominent citizen of that town, were here yesterday. It is learned that Mayor White has entered the race for the nomination of sheriff of Robeson county.

— Mr. Geo. R. French, secretary of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, advertises that bids for the erection of "The W. H. Sprunt Annex" to the building will be received up to May 28th. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Chas. McMillen, architect.

— Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Red Men, enjoyed a delightful social session last night. More than a hundred festive Indians were present and upon two quaking pale faces the degrees of warrior and hunter were conferred. After the scalp-taking refreshments were served and a programme of music enjoyed.

— Mr. George Benson, of Wilmington, who was married Tuesday to Miss Ida Brittain, the daughter of Rev. G. V. Brittain, of Pollocksville, left Wednesday on the steamer "Neuse" from Newbern on its trip North. They will visit New York, the World's Fair at St. Louis, and other places while on their wedding.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks.

THE LUMBERTON BAR

Contempt Proceedings Before Judge Robt. B. Peebles in Fayetteville To-morrow.

ANSWERS MADE YESTERDAY.

What is Alleged in the Affidavit and What the Recalcitrant Lawyers Will be Expected to Tell—The Counsel Employed—Notes.

Members of the Lumberton bar met in Raleigh yesterday and formulated their answers to the contempt proceedings instituted by Judge Peebles at Fayetteville Monday, the circumstances of which are already well known to the public. The line of defence as set forth in the answers will not be made public until the hearing upon the rule at Fayetteville to-morrow morning. The rule is upon an affidavit upon information and belief of J. A. Parker, a justice of the peace of Northampton county, sworn to before Clerk of the Superior Court J. T. Fylythe, also of Northampton. The attorneys to whom the papers are directed are N. A. McLean, B. F. McLean, A. W. McLean, J. G. McCormick, S. McIntyre, J. H. Cook, R. C. Lawrence, E. J. Britt, Wade Wishart, R. E. Lee and R. B. Morrison.

The affidavit, after setting forth that all the defendants are regular practitioners and after reciting the circumstances of the continuance of all cases in which there was a contest, charges that defendants unlawfully combined together to break up the court, and assigned as a reason for same that Judge Peebles had been unfair and partial elsewhere; that they caused or assented to the publication's being made in the papers reflecting on the court; that they intended to reflect on the judicial character of Judge Peebles by such charges which are untrue; and that in pursuance of the combination and agreement the said attorneys continued their cases when court met.

The Judge issues the rules on the defendants, requiring each to file a separate answer to the affidavit and then to answer the following interrogatories: (1) What reports were received, and from whom, as to unfairness elsewhere? (2) What specific acts of unfairness were committed in the Haywood trial. (3) What acts of discourtesy to counsel occurred in the Haywood trial. (4) What part did each member of the bar take in sending a telegram to the Wilmington *Messenger* in reply to an article of Iredell Meares defending Judge Peebles, and (5) If the fact that the Judge would not wait longer than ten minutes for Mr. N. A. McLean to come into court at Bladen term was not the real cause of their action.

The outcome of the proceedings will be watched with peculiar interest. The recalcitrant Lumberton lawyers are represented by such distinguished counsel as Col. C. W. Tillett, Esq., of Clarkton; Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg; C. M. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh, and Robinson & Shaw, of Fayetteville.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Those Announced Yesterday by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, the Chairman.

Pursuant to instructions and acting under authority vested in him by resolution unanimously adopted at the Democratic County Convention last Saturday, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, the chairman, yesterday appointed the following delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Greensboro on June 23rd:

J. O. Carr,	B. B. Jackson,
H. McClammy,	J. I. Meares,
Maraden Bellamy,	G. L. Peschau,
F. H. Stedman,	W. H. Bernard,
J. C. Stevenson,	Walker Taylor,
E. K. Bryan,	Fred T. Skipper,
John Barry,	B. F. King,
D. McEachern,	Sam Blossom,
D. J. Fergus,	Gerritt Walker,
Geo. A. Croft,	R. E. Blake,
C. W. Bidgood,	G. H. Smith,
W. B. McKoy,	W. Van Hardin,
Z. W. Whitehead,	H. C. McQueen,
Sam. Bear,	H. W. Malloy,
H. L. Vollers,	M. O'Brien,
H. E. Bonitz,	C. W. Yates,
J. W. Williamson,	Geo. W. Chesnutt,
T. W. Davis,	C. T. Smaw,
W. S. Bernard,	Jno. H. Brown,
J. C. Brown,	J. J. Fowler,
Woodus Kellum,	C. M. Cooke, Jr.,
	L. H. Skinnner.

By action of the convention, the chairman, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and the secretary, Mr. D. C. Love, are also members of the delegation. New Hanover has twenty votes in the convention.

JOSEPH NEWMAN IS DEAD.

Well Known Travelling Man Ends His Life in Detroit—His Grief.

The following Associated Press telegram received early this morning will be read with regret by hundreds of friends in this city:

"DETROIT, MICH., May 12.—Joseph Newman, of Wilmington, N. C., a travelling salesman for a Cincinnati distillery, was found dead in his room at the Metropole Hotel here to-day. A box of morphine pills and telegrams with written instructions as to where they should be sent, told a story of suicide. Newman was about 33 years old. It is said that grief over the death of a brother led to despondency."

The brother referred to in the telegram was Mr. Henry Newman, who passed away in this city about a year ago. Mr. Joe Newman was about 38 years of age instead of 33, as stated in the dispatch. He was well and favorably known here. He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Mariana Newman, who now lives with an only son, Mr. Louis Newman, in Florence, S. C.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE

Meets Next Year at Elizabeth City—The Officers for Ensuing Year—Honor Paid to Grand Treasurer Jones.

DURHAM, N. C., May 13.—The 61st annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in North Carolina adjourned here to-day with the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Grand Master—Henry E. Biggs, of Scotland Neck.

Deputy Grand Master—Plato Collins, of Kinston.

Grand Warden—J. M. Stephens, of Salisbury.

Grand Secretary—B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer—R. J. Jones, of Wilmington.

Grand Representative—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville.

Trustee of Orphan's Home—Chas. F. Lumsden, of Raleigh.

Grand Marshal—T. B. Winstead, of Elizabeth City.

Conductor—G. W. Bryant, of Winston.

Grand Guardian—P. H. Williams, of Charlotte.

Grand Herald—L. W. Jeanerette, of Asheville.

Chaplain—Rev. R. H. Willis, of the North Carolina Conference.

The Grand Lodge will meet next at Elizabeth City. Charlotte and Goldsboro also extended invitations. The sessions just ended were the most prosperous in the history of the order in this State. Marked attention was shown to Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, who celebrated with the Durham meeting his semi-centennial of connection with the Grand Lodge. Mr. Jones is now 82 years of age. In 1845 he was initiated into the secrets of Odd Fellowship and nine years later became a member of the grand body. This makes his fiftieth year as a member of the Grand Lodge. Although quite old he is still active and takes an interest in everything pertaining to Odd Fellowship.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. H. W. Malloy and little son are spending a few days at Southport.

— Miss Maggie McDaniel, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. J. C. Springer and Miss Mary Hewlett left yesterday for New York and other points North.

— Miss Anita DeRosset, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt, of Fayetteville.

— Editor J. N. Maxwell, of *The Patriot*, the official organ of the Jr. O. U. A. M., in this State, arrived yesterday from Salisbury and is visiting Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, in the interest of his paper.

— Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Kenan, left yesterday morning on their private car for Warsaw, whence they went over to Kenansville by a private conveyance. To-day they will go to Raleigh to visit Col. and Mrs. Thomas Kenan.

— Rev. Jno. M. Wells, Ph. D., of the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, and Elder N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, delegates from Wilmington Presbytery to the General Assembly in Mobile, Ala., beginning May 19th, will leave Monday to attend that great gathering of Presbyterians.

— Mr. H. P. Hevenor, editor of the Whiteville *News*, is in the city in the interest of that excellent county-seat weekly. Mr. Hevenor reports that the Cape Fear Lumber Company's road from Clarkton to Whiteville is nearing completion. The A. C. L. depot at Whiteville is being remodeled and enlarged to meet the increased business at that progressive shipping point.

"THE CROSS OF GOLD."

Opening Bill of National Stock Company at Academy Monday Night.

Seats for the opening performance Monday night of the National Stock Company, which will be at the Academy all next week playing at popular prices, will be on sale at Plummer's to-morrow morning. For this performance every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents will be admitted free, but these tickets will have to be purchased before 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The opening bill will be "The Cross of Gold," which is a beautiful drama strong alike in pathos and comedy, and is one for the use of which the company is paying a royalty. Between acts of the performance will be introduced a popular line of specialties.

Mrs. Bixby is Dead.

Many friends in this city who remember Capt. W. H. Bixby, U. S. A., formerly in charge of the Corps of Engineers at Wilmington about 1885, will regret to learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Bixby, aged 90 years, which occurred at her home in Hubbardston, Mass., March 19th, 1904. Mrs. Bixby spent several months in Wilmington with her son during his residency here and met a number of Wilmington's most prominent people, all of whom will hear with sadness of her demise. She was a most estimable woman; a sincere Christian; a strong and noble soul. A beautiful tribute is paid to her memory by the *Christian Register*, the official organ of her church to which she was strongly devoted.

FAYETTEVILLE STIR.

Citizens' Meeting to Repudiate an Article Reflecting on the Credit of Municipality.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Author of Newspaper Article Disclaims Any Purpose to Do Town an Injustice—Speeches by Prominent Members of the Council.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 12.—Pursuant to call issued by Mayor C. B. McMillan, quite a large number of representative citizens of Fayetteville assembled in the City Hall to-day at noon. The meeting was called to order by Capt. E. R. McKethan, and Col. A. H. Slocomb was elected chairman with R. H. Dye, Esq., secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to protect the fair name and credit of the city, which had been attacked by an article in a recent issue of the town paper under the startling headlines of "The City Bankrupt," which article had received the apparent endorsement of the paper's editor of the inaccurate and unjust statement that followed the headlines, and that it was the purpose of this meeting to protest against the attempt to injure the credit of this city, than which there is none in a better financial condition. The meeting was then opened for discussion.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill was recognized, and read the following letter, which he said was intended for the Committee on Resolutions:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 13, 1904.

N. A. Sinclair, Esq.:

"I understand you are chairman of a committee to present resolutions in regard to my remarks, addressed to the Board of Aldermen at its recent meeting and afterwards published in the Fayetteville *Observer*, to a public meeting to be held to-day.

"In justice to myself and in justice to the city, of which I am one of the most patriotic and interested citizens, I wish to mention and I wish to have stated to the meeting, a fact, which it seems to me, should have been clear and patent to every reader, that in the unfortunate use, or misuse of the term "bankrupt condition," that I did not mean an insolvent or irresponsible condition of the city as a corporation. The context shows that I should have used the term *embarrassed* condition of our current expense account.

"It is impossible for you or anyone to believe, on reflection, that the city's ample resources and credit, considering its small bonded debt, are such as to completely exclude the idea of insolvency. Being a practical man of business and not a practical writer, I realize that I was not as careful as I should have been in my language.

"Before any feeling whatever was manifested, I publicly and freely disclaimed any idea of reflecting upon the solvency of our city. Unfortunately, the editor of, the *Observer*, for reasons which he has explained, selected for the heading of the communication the very term of all others which could accentuate and make prominent my mistaken language. My past life of over 30 years as a business man here, ought to be a guarantee that nothing could be farther from my designs than to in any way injure our city.

"I was and am, only anxious to promote the public welfare. I have been selected as the chairman of the Finance Committee and felt that it was the first and most paramount duty to put the Board on guard in regard to expenditures for the ensuing year.

"Do me the kindness, if you please, to read this note or have it read at the meeting. Respectfully yours,

"JAS. D. MCNEILL."

Capt. McNeill then spoke on the finances of the city.

Messrs. John Underwood; I. A. Murchison, city attorney; Col. W. S. Cook; Henry McBule, city clerk; N. B. Alexander, alderman and chairman of light committee, and J. D. McNeill addressed the meeting on the city's financial condition and the publication in question. W. L. Hawley asked permission for N. A. Sinclair, Esq., to offer resolution adopted at a meeting yesterday, which, Mr. Sinclair said, was informal, spontaneous and composed of business men. He said this meeting was to attack or defend no man, but to remedy the wrong made by the statement that this city is bankrupt. He then read and offered the following resolution, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, In the editorial columns of the Fayetteville *Observer*, a certain article was published on May 10th, headed, "The City Bankrupt,' and signed by J. D. McNeill;

"*Be it resolved* by this meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville: 1st. That we condemn the writing and publication of said article as highhanded, unjust, unpatriotic, inaccurate and totally misleading.

"2nd. That it is the sense of this meeting that the city is in a strong, healthy financial condition, showing a total debt of less than $72,000 ($21,000 of which has been invested in an up-to-date electric light plant), which is probably less than that of any other town in North Carolina of the population and resources of Fayetteville.

3rd. That while we do not know the pernicious motive and sinister purpose that prompted the writing and publication of said article, we do know that there is no excuse or palliation for said publication, even if it were true; but it is not true.

4th. That we denounce in strongest terms the libel reflecting upon the fair name and credit of the city of Fayetteville, and regret that our local paper, the Fayetteville *Observer*, should have admitted to its columns and given undue prominence to a communication so misrepresenting, so unwarranted by the facts and so damaging to the best interests of the city.

5th. That these resolutions be sent for publication to the *North Carolina Baptist*, and the Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington papers.

H. R. Harper, H. W. Lilly, W. L. Holt, D. H. Ray, N. A. Sinclair, C. J. Cooper, M. F. Crawford, W. L. Hawley, W. S. Cook, A. H. Slocomb, L. A. Williamson, R. McMillan, I. A. Murchison, R. L. Holland, R. G. Haigh, J. A. Pemberton, N. B. Alexander.

Mr. W. L. Hawley, chairman of the Water and member of the Finance committee, spoke on the effect of the article referred to, especially as it affected the suit for the water works and the sale of bonds to purchase that plant; and also talked of events bearing upon and immediately preceding the publication of it. Mr. McNeill spoke in reply as to the advice he had given regarding waterworks, years before. Dr. J. E. Marsh said the meeting was to endorse or repudiate the publication of the article. Mr. McBule, City Clerk, said that the article was not an official report from the clerk and that he had pointed out errors in it.

Capt. McNeill then offered the following resolution as a substitute for the one presented by Mr. Sinclair:

"WHEREAS, on account of a recent publication in the Fayetteville *Observer* that its headlines and context might be construed by the outside world as reflecting upon the commercial credit of our city, and, whereas, the said article only had reference to the local affairs of the city, and, whereas, the writer of the article and the editor of the *Observer* both disclaim any intention to in any way injure the credit of the city, both regretting the unfortunate misconstruction that has been put upon the article; therefore, be it,

"*Resolved*, That we desire to thus publicly call the attention of everybody: That, as the entire indebtedness of the city of Fayetteville, both bonded and otherwise, is only about $70,000, which includes the value of our municipal electric light plant; that, considering our ample resources and financial ability to pay, there can be no question as to our financial standing or credit."

There was no second to this resolution. The chair then put the question as to the resolution offered by N. A. Sinclair, Esq., above given, and said resolution was adopted unanimously.

It was ordered that Captain McKethan's paper, *The Standard*, be included in the list of those given in the resolution.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned. A. H. SLOCOMB, Chairman.
R. H. DYE, Secretary.

ROBT. M. FURMAN IS DEAD.

Editor of Raleigh Post and Prominent Confederate Veteran Passed Away Yesterday—Historical Society.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—Robt. M. Furman, editor of the *Morning Post*, died this morning in Beaufort where he went yesterday for a few week's rest. He had been in feeble health several months and able to be at his desk but little for ten days. His death was sudden and was probably from heart affection. Deceased was 57 years of age. At 14 he edited the Louisburg *Eagle*; served during the civil war in Co. H, Second Regiment, as lieutenant. Several years after the war he was city editor of the Raleigh *Sentinel*. He established the Asheville *Citizen* and was principal clerk to the Senate for fifteen years; State Auditor from 1892 96, during Carr's administration as Governor; was renominated and was defeated with the rest of the Democratic ticket at the hands of the fusionists. He had been editor of the *Post* since 1898. He leaves a widow and six children. He was one of the best informed and equipped newspaper men in the State, and a writer of unusual force. The remains arrived here at 11:45 to-night, and the funeral will be 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The committee appointed by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society to draft a reply to the pamphlet by Judge George L. Christian, of Virginia, impeaching the claim made in the North Carolina regimental histories that the troops of the old North State were "first at Bethel, farthest to the front at Gettysburg and Chickamauga and last at Appomattox," and lost more men in battle than any other Southern State, met here to-day to apportion their work. To Judge Clark and Capt. S. A. Ashe was assigned the preparation of an answer as to the number of troops furnished by North Carolina; to Judge Montgomery and Capt. W. R. Bond, that part relating to North Carolina at Gettysburg; to Judge Avery, that part relating to Chickamauga; to Major Hale, that relating to "First at Bethel"; to Major H. A. London, that as to "last at Appomattox." These articles when prepared are to be reported to the meeting next August and then delivered to Judge Clark for editing and publication.

House of Worship on Beach

The First Presbyterian and St. James' Episcopal congregations of Wilmington are arranging to build a chapel on Wrightsville beach this Summer for joint services by their respective pastors, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., and Rev. R. W. Hogue. Mr. Geo. R. French and Mr. D. H. Lippitt are in charge of the plans and the new house of worship will be ready for occupancy in June.

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If so, call on Dick & Reilly, who have for sale FOR CASH a number of small houses which are now paying Eight to Nine Per Cent. on the sum that will buy them OVER AND ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, Including TAXES, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.

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"KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK,"

When your doctor prescribes for you and tells you to keep on using the medicine until further orders, all you need do is to send around to us the empty bottle with the label on and we will refill the prescription. Just here let us say that our prescription department is conducted with accuracy and care, and with a full knowledge of our responsibility to the physicians and people of Wilmington.

JAMES M. HALL & BRO.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of Johnson Lumber Company, bankrupt. No. 100, in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: D. B. Johnson, of Tomahawk, in the county of Sampson and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of October last past the Johnson Lumber Co. was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he is Secretary and Treasurer of said Company, has duly surrendered all its property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1904.

D. B. JOHNSON,
Sec'y and Treas'r Johnson Lumber Co.,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: On this 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of May A. D. 1904, before S. H. MacRae, Esq., referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at 12:30 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1904.

my 13 1t WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court in and for said District, Fourth Division. In the matter of Dunn Hardware & Furniture Company, Involuntary Bankrupt. No. 107. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: W. H. Privitt, trading as Dunn Hardware & Furniture Company of Dunn, in the County of Harnett and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of February last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1904.

M. H. PRIVITT,
Trading as Dunn Hardware & Furn. Co.,
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss. On this 11th day of May, 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of May, 1904, before S. H. MacRae, Referee of said Court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 11th day of May, 1904.

W. H. SHAW,
my 13 1t Clerk.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

ONE SOLID WEEK

Commencing Monday, May 16th,

National Stock Company

in repertoire. Opening bill

"THE CROSS OF GOLD."

High class specialties between acts.

10c, 20c and 30 cents.

Usual courtesy to ladies Monday night.
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LOOK AT HAMME'S

Display of Summer Suits this week

in Men's, youths' and Children's.
24 North Front Street.
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Carolina Yacht Club.

A special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held Friday, May 13th, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., at the Court House.

Action will be taken in regard to change of Article 6, Section 8, of By-Laws. A full meeting is desired. By order of

JNO. E. PESCHAU, Purser.
my 13 1t Commodore J. E. WILLIAMS.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to the 28th of May, 1904, for the erection of the W. H. Sprunt Annex to The James Walker Memorial Hospital. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of Chas. McMillen, Architect, Wilmington, N. C. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

[signed] GEO. R. FRENCH,
my 13 3t fr we fr Secretary

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 13.

YOUNG SOUTHERN MEN IN CONGRESS.

Under the above heading, an editorial excerpt from the New Orleans *Picayune* is being given wide publicity by the Northern press. Here is what the *Picayune* said:

Among the younger members of the National House of Representatives the Southern States have furnished not a few who are showing conspicuous ability. They were all born since the civil war, or they were little children at the time it was in progress; therefore, it is that they cannot be charged with having taken part in the war of secession, and are not tainted with the treason of which their elders have been so falsely accused. Thus it is that the mark which they are making in national affairs will redound to the benefit as well as to the honor of the South.

The above from our esteemed contemporary is a painful reminder of the passing of the "Confederate brigadier," a term which the hide-bound, malignant partisan press of the North once employed in alluding to Southern Congressmen. These old brigadiers were men worthy of any country, and in ability, integrity, patriotism and dignity were worthy examples for all men. Yet they lived in a day that made them partisans, and with partisans of another class from the North, either bitterly aggressive or ever eager for the defensive, the whilom sessions of Congress were marked with sectional rancor. That the breach between the North and the South was so long healing there is no wonder, but under such unfavorable circumstances the men of the North and the men of the South kept on cementing and building the great republic until it reached the position of a "world power."

Succeeding the "Confederate brigadier" is the class of young Southern Congressmen who were brought up in "the era of good feeling." The *Picayune's* remarks, therefore, should suggest to the Northern Congressmen not to make sectional partisans of these young Southerners whom they are to meet and combat in the Congress of a reunited country. These Southerners are quite willing, if let alone, to "let it all pass," and as we are now entering a new era, Americanism and not sectionalism should be the mark of distinction in our future Congresses.

THE EVOLUTION OF ENGLISH.

The English language is lacking in many words which convey ideas so succinctly and comprehensively as the French, German, Italian or Spanish languages. Our language, however, is enriched from all languages, and is, therefore, better adapted for a universal language than all others.

Several words in English are in many instances expressed more clearly in one single German word. The same can be said of the French language, and from these two languages the English will continue to draw words that will make English all the stronger. We think English writers should avoid the pedantic use of meaningless phrases from foreign languages, especially when the expression can be made more aptly and intelligibly in English, so the greatest number of readers can understand without finding it necessary to go about armed with a dictionary and a lexicon.

We shouldn't mind, however, appropriating words or at least Anglicizing them when we can make an improvement. The fact is we go on doing that all the time. A woman employed in cloak rooms in Paris is called an'ouvreuse and we can pluralize it by making it ouvreuses. The nearest we can get to it in meaning is by the word "cloakwoman," but properly defined in our language that would mean a woman made out of cloaks. In our opinion we might use "ouvreuse" to better advantage, unless a word in some other language conveys the meaning better than "cloakwoman" or "ouvreuse." We refer to this one French word, having in mind many others which we have already adopted and sooner or later will adopt.

All this brings up the use of slang in English. Some of these latter day expressions make picturesque if not vigorous writing, and many slang words and phrases are going into the language as sure as fate. For instance, the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) *Enterprise* says:

As an illustration of the evolution of the English language, it is noted that the words "bust," "buster" and "busted" instead of "burst," "burster" and "burst" are now used by some excellent writers and by those who pride themselves on their use of good and pure English.

Here is a good place to conclude, as the subject is such that one is tempted to get into further trouble.

RUSSIA'S SINISTER DESIGNS.

Russia claims to be defending her position in Manchuria because her attitude as the predominant power in the East must not be overthrown.

The fact of the business is statistics prove that the only predominance that Russia has lies in the military force which she has brought to bear upon China. Those statistics show to the contrary that in a commercial sense Russia not only has no paramount interests in the East but that she is at the fag end of the trade column. This from the New York *World* gives a clear sight into Russia's real object in attempting to despoil China of territory:

The effrontery of the Russian assumption that the land of the Czar has either "interests" or any other claim which would justify the conquest of China, which it for years has planned, is revealed in the figures of Chinese trade with foreign nations in 1903.

Reducing Haikwan taels to dollars, the whole trade of Russia, including Russian Manchuria, with China, compares with that of Great Britain, Japan and the United States as shown in the following table:

	Chinese Exports.	Chinese Imports.
Russia	$ 8,176,280	$ 1,507,200
Great Britain	6,415,360	32,386,560
Japan	19,473,120	32,190,720
United States	12,497,920	16,557,240

In a word, Russia buys much tea of China. For the rest her trade, in spite of direct communication along a vast frontier, is trifling in the extreme. It is easy to see in these figures the significance of the Japanese, British and American contention for the "open door."

The *World's* figures, which are authentic, show that Russia sells to China goods to the value of $1,507,200 and buys from China commodities worth $8,176,280, showing a tremendous balance of trade in favor of China. The column of exports show what Great Britain, Japan and the United States buy from China, while the imports column indicates how largely China buys from the three nations named. The trade interests of Great Britain and Japan are each twenty times greater than those of Russia, and the interests of the United States are more than ten times greater than those of Russia.

Russia's occupation of Chinese territory is not to protect her interests, but to acquire some worth mentioning, and it is no wonder that Japan was quick to make war when her best customer was about to be taken away from her.

The most astonishing thing of the whole situation is that Great Britain and the United States did not warn Russia that it was useless to fight Japan, for they would see that the "open door" is maintained, it mattered not who came out victor. It appears to us that this course would have prevented a disastrous war. At any rate, Great Britain and the United States should have been joint protestants with Japan.

"I have no more nervous headaches and rest very well at night."

When a woman suffers from female weakness and irregularity or other forms of womanly disease, the effect is certain to be marked in her nervous system, the general effect being, as in Mrs. Woodin's case, "nervous headaches, restlessness at night" and a run-down condition. It is simply common sense then which says if you cure the female weakness, irregularity, etc., you will cure the nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., by curing the womanly diseases which cause these ailments.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I feel more than grateful to you for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Mrs. Ervie E. Woodin, of Millerton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., care of Box No. 1. "For a number of years I had been troubled with female weakness, nervous headache, irregularity, restlessness at night, and, in fact was all run-down, but after taking three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' feel that I am entirely cured. I have no more nervous headaches, and rest very well at night; in fact, feel like a different person, thanks to your kind advice and wonderful medicine. I earnestly advise all who suffer from any similar troubles to write to Dr. Pierce at once. They will not regret it."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

PUNY CHILDREN.

Parents Should Know How to Keep Children Well—Expert Advice by a Wilmington Druggist.

"We do not wish to blame any of our friends for that which they cannot help, but sometimes when we see delicate and puny children, we cannot help feeling that parents are neglectful," said Mr. Robt R. Bellamy during a recent interview.

"If we could only make all fathers and mothers in Wilmington regard what we say, especially if their little ones are delicate, how glad they would be afterward. They can make their children strong and well. They can lay a foundation stone in their little lives that will give them joy and happiness in years to come and they will become strong and hearty men and women, if they will only believe what we say about Vinol and follow our advice."

Remember, Vinol contains all the active curative principles taken directly from fresh cods' livers without grease or oil, and its taste is delicious, and that is what gives it such power to assist the stomach of the little ones to properly assimilate the food which they eat. It is the means by which rich, red blood is made; strong bone structure is built; hard, firm, flesh tissue is created, and healthy, sound nerves maintained.

Mrs. Jennie Perse, 169 Newnan street, Mansfield, O., says:

"I wish to add a few words of praise for Vinol. My little boy was very much run down, so much so that he had to leave school. He really was a mere shadow. I decided to give him Vinol, and he is rapidly gaining flesh. I wish to recommend Vinol to every mother who has puny, ailing children."

Not only for children but for adults do we recommend Vinol as the greatest strength creator and rebuilder of health, without reservation, and stand prepared to refund all money to those who do not find absolute satisfaction in its use. Robt. R. Bellamy, Drug gist.

STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

[*Raleigh News and Observer*]

To the Editor:—When the cherished rights of the South were trampled under foot and North Carolina called for her sons to take up arms to defend her, there came from a Christian home in Cumberland county, a native son of Chatham, a beardless boy, strong, handsome and true, who though highly educated at our State University was content to enter the ranks as a private, and when the smoke had cleared from the battlefield at Bethel the country knew that North Carolina and his native county had furnished a soldier destined to promotion for gallantry upon the field of battle. His name was Charles Manley Stedman. God bless him! A truer and braver soldier never followed Lee and Jackson and what more can be said, for those that scaled the heights at Gettysburg know what a soldier is.

North Carolina is again calling for her bravest, wisest and truest son to rule over her destiny in peace.

We are proud of the young manhood of the State, and have honored with delight the ambition of our sons who have aspired to be rulers. And well have we succeeded in promoting them. Two United States Senators, ten members of Congress, all of the State administration save one, and nearly all of our judges and solicitors are young men.

The State feels, and those who fought her battles in war feel, that it is but just and right to select as our next Governor one from among that class which is now fast passing away, never to return, one who bears upon his body the enduring scars of battle, and whose mind is clear and brilliant and whose heart is kind and true, whose life is an open book, of devotion to State, fidelity to friends and sacrifice to the Democratic party.

Our minds all turn to one—his name is Stedman, "The noblest Roman of them all."

I hope the young men of North Carolina will join us who followed Lee and name from among us our choice as your choice.

This is the last opportunity the State will ever have of electing a Confederate soldier Governor, and we have in Major Stedman a man worthy of us all, and if made Chief Magistrate he will be an honor and an ornament to our State.

JOHN R. LANE.

Ore Hill, N. C., May 10, 1904.

[Col. Lane is the surviving Colonel of the famous Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment.—Editor.]

TWINKLINGS.

— Diggs—Young Flasherton reminds me of a turtle. Biggs—What's the answer? Diggs—Everything he has is on his back.—Chicago News.

—"You don't desire my daughter to play for you?" "Not just at present, thank you." "But I thought you said you liked music?" "That's why."—Boston Transcript.

— Patience — What was the trouble at your house yesterday? Patrice—Oh, I had some of the school girls there, and we were trying a class song. "Oh, were you singing? I thought you were giving your class yell!"—Yonkers Statesman.

— Bliggings and his wife must get on very happily," said the gossip. "She says she never scolds him." "That doesn't indicate happiness," answered Miss Cayenne. "It is sad. It shows that she considers him beyond hope."—Washington Star.

— "Talk as you please," said Harvard Hashen, "but it takes practice to be a real genius." "Dat's right, an' lots of it," replied Ragson Tatters. "Dat's w'at made my brother de cleverest in his line." "What's his specialty?" "Breakin' out o' jail."—Philadelphia Press.

— Camden Preacher: "Ah, Pat, I see you have been drinking again; I'm afraid there'll not be any preaching where you are going." Camden Pat: "Begorra, an' yez may be roight at that, dominie, but shure an' it's mesilf that don't think it will be fer ther lackin' av preachers." | Philadelphia Telegraph.

— Camden Lady—Aren't you the hobo that was here a few days ago and got some home-made biscuits? The Hobo—Yes, ma'am. Camden Lady—Then what do you mean by coming back so soon? The Hobo—Well, the fact is, ma'am, I ate dem biscuits an' come back to see if you was willin' to stand fer de doctor bill without goin' to law.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— On Wednesday, at Raleigh, a charter was issued to the Rowland Lumber Company, of Goldsboro, to do business in Wayne, Duplin, Sampson and Johnston counties, with capital stock of $100,000, all subscribed by S. C. Rowland, S. G. Ryland, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., and George W. Jones, of Norfolk, Va.; W. R. Allen and W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro. A charter was issued to the People's Ice Company, of Rocky Mount, with total authorized capital stock of $5,000, of which $500 is subscribed by C. L. Gay, W. D. Rice, F. R. Waskey, John Forbes, W. E. Smith, B. J. Weatherford, I. J. Nebb, W. H. Walsh, E. W. Shearin and others, of Rocky Mount.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Fish Commission will this week send one of its cars to North Carolina to distribute a large number of shad in the waters of the State.

— Durham Sun: A Baltimore man and woman have just been married, after being divorced for ten days. The lawyers in that case appear to be about the only ones who got anything out of it.

— Durham Herald: No matter what the committee reports, the fact remains that the State has been offered a fair price for something out of which it has been able to make nothing.

— Franklin Times: It is said that Senators Simmons and Overman, Governor Aycock and Josephus Daniels will probably be the four delegates at large from this State to the National Democratic convention.

— On Wednesday, at Raleigh, the Secretary of State chartered the Rowan Chair Company, of China Grove, with an authorized capital of $100,000 and $25,000 paid in. The company will manufacture chairs. Senator Lee S. Overman and others took out the charter.

— Tom Curtis, of Asheville, was killed at a saw mill near the North Carolina and Tennessee line, in the Catahoochee mountains on Tuesday night. He was shot and killed by a fellow workman named Dunk Murray. The cause of the homicide is unknown.

— Miss Emma McIntosh, of North Carolina, will graduate as a trained nurse on Tuesday next at the Columbian University, Washington, D. C. Wilhelmina Blackwell, colored, of Newbern, graduatad as a trained nurse this week at the Freedman's School, Washington.

— Raleigh News and Observer, May 12th: The committee which is investigating the affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, were in session yesterday in the Senate chamber. The testimony taken in Newbern and in Raleigh is being examined, and the committee expects to begin the formulation of its report to-day. The experts at Newbern have not yet completed their work.

— On Wednesday at Asheville, at a meeting of the officers of the First Baptist church and the directors of the board of trade, it was decided to send a delegation to Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of securing, if possible, the selection of Asheville as a permanent meeting place for the Southern Baptist convention. It is not unlikely that the city will secure the convention permanently.

— Greensboro Record: Why not hold the Democratic State convention in the Banner warehouse? It is conceded that the attendance will be a record-breaker by reason of the numerous gubernatorial candidates, whose friends will want to be in the swim, and that while the Grand will perhaps accommodate all the delegates, it is not large enough to entertain the crowd who will be here. By the use of electric fans the Banner can be kept comfortable and will seat 4,000 or more.

— This circular was issued at Fayetteville Wednesday afternoon: "In response to the demand of a great number of citizens, I hereby call a public meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville and others who are interested in the welfare and good name of the city to meet in the city hall on Thursday, May 12th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, to take such action as they may deem proper concerning a certain newspaper publication which appeared in this city on the 10th instant, and which unjustly cast aspersion upon the fair name and credit of our city.

— Raleigh News and Observer: One of the largest and most prosperous shippers in North Carolina in a private letter says that he is "a heavy shipper by all the trunk railroads in the State, but my business is being rapidly destroyed by being compelled to pay from five to seventy-five per cent. more freight than the published rate calls for. I sell at a delivered price at a rate of freight specified in bill of lading, but frequently consignees pay and deduct from the remittances heavy overcharges charged by overweighing shipments."

— The anniversary of the siging of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independance will be celebrated by the North Carolina Society of Savannah, Ga., on the evening of May 20th. A banquet will be given at the De Soto hotel in that city, and a number of distinguished North Carolinians have been invited to be present and respond to toasts. Governor Aycock was asked to respond to the toast, "The Old North State," but on account of a previous engagement he was obliged to decline the invitation. General Julian S. Carr, Mr. Josephus Daniels, Col. A. M. Waddell and others have been invited to respond to toasts. Governor Terrell, of Georgia, Hon. Henry G. Turner, of the Georgia Supreme Court, and Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior during President Cleveland's last administration, will be among the speakers at the banquet. Judge Turner and Mr. Smith are both natives of North Carolina. The North Carolina Society was organized in Savannah about four months ago and has a membership of about one hundred and fifteen. The membership is composed of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Savannah, who are natives of the Old North State. Mr. J. P. Williams, president of the society, is a native of Wayne county. He has resided in Savannah for nearly a quarter of a century, and is perhaps the leading naval stores factor in the world. He is also president of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad and connected with many of the largest financial institutions in the State of Georgia.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

High Standard of Health

Maintained by giving Ozomulsion at the beginning of bad symptoms.

LITTLE MAY CALLAN.

Here is the point at last!

And without any further introductory remarks on our part we will insert it right here:—

619 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N. J., December 29, 1903.

Dear Sirs—Our little daughter, now four years old, has been greatly benefited by the use of Ozomulsion. She has been a healthy child, as her photograph shows, with the exception of several occasions when she seemed to have no appetite for food and when she has taken cold.

One reason we think we owe her good health to Ozomulsion is because we have always used this preparation whenever we thought she was not doing as well as we wished. For instance, we found that Ozomulsion quickly restored her appetite at times when she did not seem to care for food, and it has quickly cured a cold whenever she has been subject to it. We do not delay in giving her Ozomulsion whenever there is anything the matter, and we feel quite confident that by taking her temporary ailments from the beginning and giving her Ozomulsion, we have been able to maintain her high standard of health and possibly saved complications.

We think Ozomulsion is a splendid remedy for children and we speak from experience. It is certainly the best form of cod-liver oil. Its pleasant taste alone is enough to commend it as a children's remedy.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) William Callan.

We write endless yards of newspaper copy about the cure of more serious ailments of children, but at the same time we always try to emphasize that it is better to take Ozomulsion *right at the beginning*, when the child first shows signs of failing health. This is the time to take Ozomulsion, whether by child or adult—right at the beginning, when appetite fails, or there is loss of flesh, or some other slight symptom shows danger ahead.

If the driver of a locomotive is confused by his signals he does not rush on at top speed; he slows down to be on the safe side.

You will, perhaps, pardon us if we are a little over enthusiastic about the letter of Mr. Callan, but if you, yourself, read thousands of letters every week, showing how people admit their own thoughtlessness in allowing poor health to run on to the danger point, you might be more than pleased when you saw a case where a child not only started out in life well, but was *kept well*.

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ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is claimed that negroes in Mississippi, since the enactment of the new vagrancy law, are clamoring for opportunities to work. If that's true, Congress should substitute the law for the fourteenth amendment.—Washington Post.

—— An interesting discovery, or rather an interesting revelation, in view of Mr. Bryan's denunciation of Judge Parker and the New York platform, is that in 1900 Mr. Bryan wanted Judge Parker to be his running mate. * * * Mr. Merrill was Bryan's campaign manager for 1900 and he knows what he is talking about and would scarcely dare to make the assertion without the documents to prove it. * * * It is significant in this connection to note that Mr. Merrill is a Parker man in this campaign and declares that Mr. Bryan is not a Democrat, but a Populist. To be deserted by one's campaign manager must be decidedly disagreeable.—Utica Press.

—— By the folly of both great parties the country had been led into a financial quagmire. The task fell to Grover Cleveland to find a plank which might save it from sinking. Deserted, betrayed, hampered in every way by his own party, he found the plank and averted the disaster. The nation's credit was saved because it found in its need a strong man whom nothing could terrify from doing his best—a man who would stand in the evil day, and having done all, would still stand. Grover Cleveland did stand. He fought to the end. And he won. And when his critics are but a shadow on the pages of history his fame will abide secure.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

—— Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States steel trust, have been telling tales out of school which has produced no little flurry in protective circles. In a private letter to H. C. Frick he has declared that the trust could sell steel rails at the mill for $16 per ton and make a reasonable profit. He claims that he could not only do this, but shut out English rails in the markets of Great Britain at at $19 per ton, and that the same is true as to other steel products. When it is considered that the price of steel rails at the mills is $28 per ton, some idea can be formed of the tax which is thus levied on the people, on whom in the end falls the burden of this extra cost by this system of favorism.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Alma, 140 tons, Mitchell, New York, C D Maffitt.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. O. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—17 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—20 barrels rosin.

Total—24 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.55 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	32
Rosin	82
Tar	40
Crude turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—24 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent; last bid 1¼ per ct., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were slightly firmer; sixty days 2¼ per cent; ninety days 2¼@3 per cent.; six months 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90@486.95 for demand and at 484.90@485 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 56½. Mexican dollars quoted 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, off'd 101; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 114; Reading 42½; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 60¼; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 89; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 96; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¼; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 9; do. preferred 51¾; Mexican Central 7; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, 17½@17¾; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107—; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

SAVANNAH, May 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¾c; receipts 906 casks; sales 209 casks; exports 302 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,249 barrels; sales 1,946 barrels; exports 1,839 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 55; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 12.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to thirteen points under liquidation for yesterday's late buyers and a renewal of local bear pressure in response to lower English cables than expected. Weather advices were generally favorable, aside from a continued need of rain along the Atlantic coast, but the expectation of a complaint from those sections sold to strengthen the new crop positions, and for a time the market held about steady around the opening figures. Breaking to a net loss of five to seventeen points a little later, on another wave of liquidation in the absence of support, it was rallied again shortly after midday and showed a net gain of one to two points on the new crop, while the loss on the old crop months was cut down to a matter of four or five points. This was followed by another spell of irregularity, but toward the close one or two of the Wall street wire houses turned heavy sellers and the market was finally barely steady at the lowest prices of the day, a net decline of five and thirteen points. Sales were estimated at 135,000 bales, a good proportion of which was transacted in the last hour. The early selling was largely for European account, apparently, though it also represented the liquidation of the scalping element who had gone home on yesterday expecting further advances this morning. Private Liverpool cables indicated weakness in the spot situation there as a reason for the decline in futures. A report was circulated during the day that there was a minus correction of 17,000 bales in the Boston stock, and there was also talk of large clearances from New York toward the end of the month; these items having some effect in the midday bulge.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton was quiet at 13.65c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,955 bales; stock 80,656 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 13.65c; middling gulf 13 90c; sales 1,400 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 13.26, June 13.36, July 13.45, August 13.16, September 11.78, October 11.31, November 11.22, December 11.21, January 11.21.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,617 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,766 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,422 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 836,393 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 22,542 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,273 bales; exports to France 49 bales; exports to the Continent 8,126 bales; exports to Japan 215 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,933,081 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,307,018 bales; exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,453,259 bales; exports to Japan 41,786 bales; exports to Mexico 25,621 bales.

May 12.—Galveston, easy at 13 1-16, net receipts 1,663 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 400 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.75c, net receipts 48 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 24 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.90c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 13¼c, net receipts 397 bales; New Orleans, easy at 13 11-16c, net receipts 1,909 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 231 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13 11-16c, net receipts 37 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour was steady. Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red $1 06 Options closed ¼@½c net lower: May closed 92c; July closed 89¾c; September closed 83c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59¼c. Options closed ¼@¾c net higher; July 54¾c; September closed 54c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed 46@46¼. Lard barely steady; refined easy. Butter was firm; extra fresh creamery 20@20½c; State dairy 18@19c. Cheese irregular; old State, large and small, fall made, 10¼@11c; new State, small colored, 7@7¼c; small white 6@6¼. Pork dull. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@20¾; Southern firsts —c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3c; refined firm. Rice quiet. Potatoes quiet; Southern, $4 25@5 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 00. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil showed still further weakness on lack of support and belief that the market is over-traded. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 31¾c; prime summer yellow 27@27½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 8c; prime winter yellow 32

CHICAGO, May 12.—Reports of favorable progress by both domestic and foreign crops were potent factors in weakening wheat values to-day. At the close the July delivery was down ¾c. Corn is up ½@¾c. Oats show a gain of ½c. Provisions closed practically at last night's figures

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@95c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red $1 04@1 06. Corn—No. 2 49¾@50c; No. 2 yellow 52½@53c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@42½c; No. 2 white —c; No 3 white 42@44½c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 10@11 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 32½@6 35. Short rib sides, loose, $6 10@6 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91¾, 92, 91, 91¾c; July, old, 86¾@87, 87, 85¾@85¾, 85¾@86c; do., new, 85¾@86¼, 85¾@85¾, 84¾@85¼, 84¾@84¾c; September, old, 81¼@81¾, 81¾, 80¾, 80¾c; do. new 80¼@80¾, 80¼, 79¾, 79¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 47¾, 48¼, 47¾, 47¾; July 48¼@48¾, 49¾@49¾, 48¾, 48¾@49c; September 48¾@48¾, 49, 48¾, 48¾@48¾. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾, 41¾, 41¼, 41¼; July 38¾@39, 39¼@39¼, 38¼, 39c; September 31@31¾, 31¼, 30¾@31, 31c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 30, 11 37½, 11 20, 11 35; September $11 50, 11 57½, 11 42½, 11 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 50, 6 53½, 6 42½, 6 45; September $6 65, 6 67½, 6 57½, 6 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 40, 6 45, 6 37½, 6 37½; September $6 57½, 6 60 6 52½, 6 52¾.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady and unchanged, but became a little more active later on a scattering demand which imparted a steadier tone. The close was steady net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales 51,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 12. — Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two to four points lower; American middling fair 7.72d; good middling 7.58d; middling 7.50d; low middling 7.38d; good ordinary 7.26d; ordinary 7.06d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,000 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 18,600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 7.29d; May and June 7.24d; June and July 7.19d; July and August 7.15d; August and September 6.93d; September and October 6.36d; October and November 6.11d; November and December 6.04d; December and January 6.01d; January and February 6.00d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 13.

SCHOONERS.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,092,372 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault $5,700 60		Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks 221,515 79	227,216 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 2

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$435,834 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	11,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. E. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

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J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 18, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,737 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	141,130 81
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	292,280 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,230,266 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 06.
March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 30
March 28th, 1904, $1,230,266 54.

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BUNKOED JACOB

By G. W. Ogden

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No one knew how it happened that John Prune lodged on Shem Zook's place when he wandered into the neighborhood. Prune had been there so long people had ceased talking about his peculiarities and the strange agreement he had entered into with his employer. The marriage of Maggie revived countryside gossip. Some pitied Prune, holding him to be a simple minded chap, and others said it was wicked of Shem to lead him on by false promises as he had done. But when the whole story came out everybody laughed, Zook excepted.

In the first place there had been a sort of Jacob and Laban understanding between Prune and Zook in regard to Milly Ann. When Prune, middle aged, short, stingy visaged, dusty and wearing a uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic, tramped up one day and asked for work, Zook took him in. Prune wasn't particular about wages, he said—just wanted his board and enough to buy overalls and tobacco.

For two years he was satisfied with that. Then, at harvest time, he began to grow restive and one morning stood before Zook with his possessions done up in half a newspaper and dressed in his Grand Army suit. Going away, he said. Wages didn't suit him. Harvest hands were getting a dollar and a half a day.

Zook became thoughtful. "You're a good man, John," he said; "a powerful good man, an' I hate like smoke to lose you. Fact is, I'd begun to think—to hope, I might say—that I'd have you as a son-in-law 'fore long."

John's mouth stood open in surprise. "Son-in-law!" he gasped.

"Yes," Zook answered. "There's Milly Ann a-growin' up, an' nobody round here I'd as lieve have 'er as you. An' nen they's a good forty goes with each one of my gals. Milly Ann is the west

SHE PLACED HER HAND ON HIS SHOULDER.

forty, wich I sh'd judge about fifteen hun'rd dollars, countin' in improvements. How long 'ud it take you to save up that much, John?"

John was lost in calculation. Six bits a month, twelve months in a year, tobacker out and—

"Gee whiz! Give it up," he said.

Zook looked serious. "I said forty to each gal," he resumed, "but sh'd 'a' said eighty. An' sister Zerilda she owns the hun'rd'n sixty j'inin' on the south, where we got the wheat an' alfalfy. She hain't got no heirs 'cipt my four gals. That's forty more apiece. Milly Ann she's young yit. Won't be fit to marry 'fore three years. If you want to keep on like you have been a-doin', she's yourn with her eighty end of that time. Wha' d'ye say?"

John was a man of few words. He considered it foolish to waste energy in talking that might be so much more profitably expended in hoeing potatoes. So in answer to Zook's proposition he climbed up to the barn loft, divested himself of his traveling suit, put his overalls on and went out to plow corn on the forty he hoped to acquire with the hand of Milly Ann.

As he followed the long rows he began to think of himself as a moneyed man. He also speculated on the chance of Zerilda moving along to another world before the expiration of three years. It did not look likely. Zerilda lived with her brother Shem and sat just across the table from Prune. She was a little bit dry and crabbed, but sound in wind and limb.

Two years stretched out across the fields where John Prune sowed and reaped. Milly Ann grew up, broad backed as one of the Hereford calves, low of brow and yellow of skin. Peter Keroher began to spruce up to her.

John Prune in the full right of having the prior claim objected to Zook. Zook laughed. "Hold yer hosses, John," he said. "We'll fool 'em one of these days."

But Peter drove over to the county seat with Milly Ann in his buckboard one day and married her. Zook prepared a great marriage feast and called in the neighbors. While it was in progress John Prune sat with his back against the corncrib and figured it out that he had lost. Zook found him there.

"They beat us, John," he said. "But don't you mind it, man. "You go right on as you have been doin'. There's Maggie comin' on like a stalk o' corn, an' at the end o' your three years you can take her 'stid o' Milly Ann."

Hope lifted its head timidly in John Prune's heart. Maggie was comely and altogether more desirable than Milly Ann. As time drew out Prune concluded that he had gained in the transaction.

Zook let a contract to a city man for the building of a barn. The contractor spurred around Maggie with the city airs and quickly won her. Zook, well pleased at the addition of such an energetic and useful person to his family, provided a second infare supper.

John Prune lost his temper. He waited until nearly midnight on the kitchen porch, with a singletree from the shadow of some morning glory vines, for Zook to come out, but Zook didn't come. The sound of revelry and Zook's big voice in laughter overflowed the house.

"They're a-laughin' at me," said Prune, and he bowed his head to the porch railing and sobbed. He was there when Zerilda went out to take a puff at her pipe. She placed her hand on his shoulder, patted it soothingly and said, "Poor man, poor feller!"

Prune looked up.

"Wouldn't worry 'bout them there 'ceitful critters in yander," she continued. "They're a-pokin' fun at a heap of more honester an' Christianer person than theirselves, so they air, an' I told 'em it too."

"Thank you, ma'am," said Prune, a great wave of gratitude sweeping over him—"thank you from the bottom o' my heart!"

"What a' you mean foolin' away your time a-workin' out your insides here for 'em on a promise o' a gal an' forty acres o' land? Shem he never did 'tend to let you have Milly Ann, neither did he 'tend to let you have Maggie. Brags all round the country what a cheap hand he's got. Shem he'll more'n likely come round in the mornin' an' offer you Tilda Jane. She'll be big enough to marry in 'bout five year."

Prune reached out in the shadow and grasped the singletree. Zerilda went on:

"Always did puzzle me why a sensible man like you wanted to be humbugged so by Shem. Forty acres an' a gal! Huh! I own the south hun'rd an' sixty, an' I'm as good as any gal Shem Zook ever raised 'r ever will raise!"

Next morning John Prune didn't bring the milk to the house. Zook went down to the barn to negotiate with him concerning Tilda Jane, chuckling over the prospect of at least four years more of cheap help. Prune was not there. Zook looked in the loft where he slept. The Grand Army suit was gone from the nail behind the door.

Tilda Ann came running down the path with something in her hand.

"A'nt Rilda's gone," she panted, "an' here's a letter she must 'a' left for you."

Zook opened it and read:

Shem Zook—You air a durned raskill. You chet me out of Milly Ann, and you chet me out of Maggie. They will not be eighty akers eatch. I cut that down. Yours truely, JOHN PRUNE.

P. S.—I have left you. J. P.

N. B.—And I have went along. ZERILDA.

Ghosts With No Originality.

When you have read one of these stories, you have read them all. Although the behavior of ghosts may appear eccentric when judged by the standard of conduct prevailing among the living, their habits are, in fact, most regular, they seem to possess little character or originality, and probably their ideas are very limited. Some of them walk along the passage or up the stairs; others knock on the walls or furniture, ring bells, slam doors or break crockery; now and then you come across one who shrieks, and there seem to be a few stray specimens who appear and disappear. But their faculties do not go beyond this. A very remarkable proof of their limitations or their slavish adherence to tradition is that, though I have before me at the present moment a dozen authenticated ghosts who have been heard walking upstairs, there seems to be no case on record in which a ghost has been heard walking down. Why anybody should think it worth while to chronicle the movements of such uninteresting creatures I cannot understand. An account of the day's doings of a flock of sheep would be very much more exciting.—London Truth.

The Story Needed Confirmation.

"Georgie, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?"

"Well, I heard her say so, but she's had that idea about so many other fellers that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."—Brooklyn Life.

Lost on the Favorite.

Jessie—I was surprised to hear that young Tandem was so much in debt. He was such a general favorite!

Jack—Why, that's it. There's a lot of money lost on favorites.

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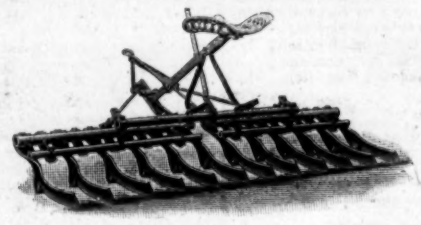

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Nashville, Tenn., and return $17 75. Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Mobile, Ala., and return $23 20. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 19th-24th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, good for return to May 26th, 1904.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00. Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 12th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70 Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 13th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good to return not later than July 23, 1904.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains 2 Arrive	2 Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains 4 Arrive	4 Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	8 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
10 00 P. M. Saturday Only	10 45 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 30 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	12 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
Jan 10 tf.

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:25 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 38 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Aiken	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8:00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 58 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING MAY 13.

BASEBALL GAME YESTERDAY.

S. S. R.'s Defeated St. James' Team by Score of 2 to 1—The Line-up.

An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the S. S. R.'s and the St. James' ball teams, resulting in a victory for the for the former by a score of 2 to 1. The line-up was as follows:

S. S. R.		St. James.
Brinkley, O	c	McKoy
Alderman	p	Poisson
Hall, B	1b	Nash
Taylor, T	2b	Smith
Brinkley, J	3b	Hogue
Henderson	ss	Grainger
Newkirk	lf	Grant, R.
Struthers	cf	Wright
Taylor, P	rf	Allen

The feature of the game was Alderman's pitching.

THE CAROLINA CONSTRUCTION CO.

Building of Plants for Manufacture of Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Etc.

[Special Star Telegram.]

DILLON, S. C., May 10.—There has been recently incorporated under the laws of North Carolina a company styled the Carolina Construction Company, having as its principal business the building of plants for the manufacture of spirits of turpentine, tar and charcoal from pine wood.

The paid in capital of this company is $100,000 and its officers are: President, Maj. W. A. Smith, Ansonville, N. C.; First Vice President, Col. C. S. McCall, Bennettsville, S. C.; Second Vice President, J. W. Moore, Dillon, S. C.; General Manager Chas. M. Palmer, New London, N. C.; Assistant General Manager, R. M. McQueen, Raeford, N. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, F. L. Wilcox, Florence, S. C. These plants are designed to make valuable products from dead pine wood and stumps, material which has heretofore been considered of no value. The successful operation of these plants has proven of great advantage to the land owners of the pine belt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

George W. Casteen and wife to Basil M. Wilson, for $10 and other valuable considerations, property at southeast corner of Front and Wooster streets; B. M. Wilson and wife to Mary E. Casteen, same property described above.

Jennie C. McDaniel, widow the late J. B. McDaniel, to F. B. LeGwin and wife, for $1,000, property on north side of Church 123¾ feet east of Fourth street, 41¼x66 feet in size.

August O. Schuster and wife to Matilda A. Hayden, for $3,900, properly at southwest corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets, 55x100 feet in size.

Thomas Settle and wife and Tench C. Coxe, of Asheville, to Mrs. Julia K. Woolvin, for $2,000, tract of land in Cape Fear township, containing 112 acres more or less and beginning at the headwaters of Nepe's creek.

EDWARD L. WENTZ.

Funeral Services—No Further Developments in the Case Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—With simple services, the body of Edward L. Wentz, who met death in the Black mountains of Tennessee, was buried to-day in Woodland cemetery. Hundreds of friends attended the funeral services in the Wentz mansion. None but the immediate family, however, was present when the body was placed in the grave. No developments in the case were reported in this city to-day. The investigation by detectives is still being carried on, and will continue indefinitely, for neither the detectives nor the family will accept the verdict of accidental death returned by the coroner's jury.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

The Passengers and Train Crew Escaped. Two Negro Tramps Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA, May 12.—Passenger train No. 19 over the Southern railway, south-bound, which left Charlottesville at 10:45 last night, was wrecked at midnight at Rockfish trestle. The fengine and six coaches left the track and the two Pullman cars were left hanging over the trestle. Passengers and crew escaped unhurt, but two negro tramps riding on the top of a Pullman were killed. The accident was caused by a broken driving rod. The passengers were kept confined in the coaches for three hours.

TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

Special Term of Court Called to Try a Negro for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 12.—In order to prevent a lynching, a special term of the Columbia county court will be called immediately to try Ben Thomas, a negro, for an alleged criminal assault on a white woman, the daughter of a prominent farmer. The negro, it is charged, entered the girl's room three nights ago, choked her and committed the crime before the other inmates of the house knew of her danger. The negro escaped, but was tracked and placed under arrest.

Fire last night destroyed the tobacco warehouse of the Continental Tobacco Company, of Georgetown, O. About 130,000 pounds of tobacco, nearly all of it prepared for shipment, was destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $70,000.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Guinedge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation nd cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A GREAT COMMERCIAL PORT.

Over Six Million Dollars Expended on the Harbor System—Reports of Fighting—Progress of Japanese in Southern Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao-Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult Japanese landing at thatpoint.

4:30 P. M.—Later telegrams received here indicate that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

Over $6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system of Port Dalny before the end of 1903, and it was estimated that the cost of completing the work would be nearly $20,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port, which, with Port Arthur, distant about twenty miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1898.

Nearly 35,000 men were employed daily on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population hafs been estimated at about sixty thousand, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Coreans and Russians.

Reports of Fighting.

SEOUL, May 12, 8:30 P. M.—A junk that has arrived at Chemulpo brings a report that heavy explosions were heard at sea early this morning. It is believed here that these explosions occurred either at Port Arthur or Dalny.

An American miner who left Anju on May 8th has arrived here and reports that a force of 2,900 Russians recently spent the night at Unsan. He says also that large bodies of Russian troops were reported to be in that vicinity.

Reports of fighting were received here to-day, but they lack confirmation.

Japanese Operations.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13, 3 A. M.—Further progress of the Japanese in southern Manchuria is reported in the official dispatches given out last night. The position of the division which is following a direct road to Hai-Cheng has not yet been disclosed, and caution is also apparent in the operations on the peninsula of Liao Tung, where 20,000 Japanese are seeking to render themselves secure in the western section of the peninsula and in the vicinity of and below Pitsewo, before inaugurating the operations which have been planned.

The report is current that the Mikado, in answering a message of congratulation on the Yalu victory, sent by students of the Institute of Mines in St. Petersburg, expressed his thanks and good wishes, but praised God that he had no such subjects.

Japs Pushing North.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—General Markevitch, in a dispatch to the general staff, says that on May 8th part of the Japanese vanguard appeared in the valley of the Sedzi river and that a considerable body of the enemy continues to occupy Douanmyo. Another detachment, composed apparently of one battalion of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry, is situated about five miles north of Takushan. Other information indicates that on May 10th a Japanese force of 10,000 infantry and fifty guns, chiefly of the mountain type, halted for the day at Hung-Kalpusze and advanced on May 11 towards Siu Yen.

Situation at New Chwang.

LONDON, May 12.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang telegraphs, by way of Che Foo, under date of May 12th, as follows:

"Produce is arriving in great quantities from up the river. A fair amount of Manchester foods have arrived, but more would come if a British warship was here, which would promote trade. New Chwang is in perfect order. I do not anticipate any trouble or fighting in this vicinity. Great credit is due to General Kondranovitch, in command of the Russian troops, and civil administrator Etzel."

Japanese Denial.

LONDON, May 12.—The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese May 8th fired on a train from Port Arthur, flying the Red Cross flag. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter responded. Then the train, stopped the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese immediately stopped firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full speed and escaped.

The Japanese foreign office's telegram also says that while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality, the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality.

Rumors of Fighting.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12, 6:45 P. M.—Rumors are widely current here that fighting is in progress at Port Arthur, but there is no official news confirming the reports.

The Russians still hold New Chwang.

May 13, 6:35 A. M.—An attempt to send a response to a private telegram from Port Arthur, received yesterday (May 12) failed, the post officials refusing to accept it.

TOKIO, May 12.—Official inquiry shows that Viceroy Alexieff's report that railroad communication with Port Arthur has been restored since Monday is untrue.

The Fight at Anju.

TOKIO, May 12.—According to an official report the Russian casualties in the fighting at Anju on May 10th amounted to over fifty men. One officer and twelve men were killed; the others were wounded. The Russians engaged numbered seven hundred and were from the Fifteenth Cossack regiment. They reached Liao Yang by train and marched thence to Anju. A majority of the enemy disliked fighting the Japanese, the official reports say, "and their morale is low."

Elizabeth Harrison Eaton, a sister of the late President Benjamin Harrison, died yesterday at the old family residence at North Bend, a suburb of Cincinnati. She was a grand-daughter of President William Henry Harrison.

Counsel for Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Estelle Albin, Dover, Del., withdrew motion for a new trial, and Mrs. Powell was sentenced to imprisonment for life,

INSTRUCTED FOR PARKER.

The Indiana State Democratic Convention Elected Delegates to St. Louis Convention—Hearst Followers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—The most interesting Democratic State convention since 1892, when Cleveland and Isaac P. Gray contested for the control of the Indiana delegation to the national convention, was held to-day. The sole purpose of the convention was to elect delegates to the national convention, the State convention for the nomination of candidates for State offices having been called for July 20th, when the same delegates that were in the convention to-day will return. A platform then will be adopted

The feeling of the delegates was intense when the convention opened to-day. The Hearst followers had been wrought to a high pitch of determination by rousing addresses beforehand at the Claypool Hotel assembly room by the Rev. Sam Small of Georgia, and C. A. Windle of Chicago. The Rev. Sam Small advised against voting for Parker if he was nominated.

The convention instructed the thirty delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for Judge Parker of New York, for President and endorsed Thomas Taggaret for national committee as its chairman.

A feature of the convention was the demonstration that followed the mention of the name of Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York. The cheering lasted for several minutes, several hundred delegates and spectators rising and waving hats and handkerchiefs.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
Cincinnati, 13; New York, 7.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 1.
Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 7; St. Louis, 8.
Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 8; Detroit, 1.
New York, 0; Cleveland, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 13; Montgomery, 4.
New Orleans, 1; Little Rock, 3.
Birmingham, 7; Nashville, 7.
Shreveport, 5; Memphis, 9.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 12; Augusta, 1.
Charleston, 3; Macon, 4

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Georgetown, 21; Columbian, 0

NORTH CAROLINA'S CLAIM.

Committee to Prepare Reply to Judge Christian's Pamphlet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—The committee appointed by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society to prepare a reply to the pamphlet issued by Judge Coristian, of Virginia, which opposed the claim of the State of North Carolina that it was "first at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, and last at Appomattox," met here to-day and assigned to various members different portions of the pamphlet to which to make reply. The report will be published in August and North Carolina will hold to its claims.

A FATAL BOUT.

Pugilist Received Injuries from Which He Died in a Few Hours.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRESNO, CAL., May 12.—In a 10-round preliminary before the Central California Athletic Club, Johnny Bryant was pounded into insensibility by Walter Robinson, a negro, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours.

The fight ended in the ninth round, in which Bryant was floored six times. His seconds had thrown the sponge into the ring when the blow on the jaw that rendered Bryant unconscious was struck. Robinson has been arrested.

VALUABLE CARGO.

Steamship Sailed from New York for Havre With $9,300,000 in Gold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The French line steamship Lorraine sailed for Havre to day with $9,300,000 in gold bars and specie in her strong room; the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone out of this port. Considering the value of the ship herself at $4,000,000, her general cargo at $1,000,000 and adding these to the sum represented by the gold, La Lorraine as she sailed to-day is the most valuable ship which has ever put out from New York.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Birmingham, Ala., boiler works has gone into the hands of a receiver. The plant of the company is one of the largest of its kind in the South.

George W. Ledere, theatrical manager, New York, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He states his known liabilities at $170,595, with assets of $100.

Royal J. Davis, of Wabash, Ind., has been appointed to the chair of English history in Guilford College, N. C. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Earlham, Haverford and Harvard.

Fifteen States and two Territories are repre ented at the meeting in Nashville of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, which will meet to-day.

The Democratic convention of the District of Columbia elected six delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. They were uninstructed as to a choice for presidential nominees. Every mention of Senator Gorman's name was loudly cheered by the delegates.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have sold $23,000,000 of Louisville and Nashville railroad 4 per cent. collateral trust bonds which were issued last year. Notice of dissolution of the syndicate which underwrote the bonds will be published next week.

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COTTON MILL MEN END CONFERENCE.

Address of Theodore H. Price on Effects of Speculation on Cotton Manufacture.

AT THE BUSINESS SESSION.

Officers Elected — Resolutions — Silver Service Presented to Retiring President—Visit to White House Speech from Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The American Cotton Manufacturers Association at its concluding session to-day was addressed by Theodore H. Price, of New York, on the effects of speculation on cotton manufacture.

Mr. Price stated at the outset that he saw no way to eliminate speculation from the commercial world. Its baneful influence could be curtailed, he believed, by the education of the gambler—the "unthinking speculator." He suggested that there should be an increase in the marginal requirements and a form of contract whereby an actual buyer of cotton for future delivery might designate the grade wanted.

At the business session, which lasted over two hours, the following officers were elected: President, R. S. Reinhardt, Lincolnton, N. C.; Vice President, A. H. Lowe, Fitchburg, Mass.; Secretary and Treasurer, C. B. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C. Chairman of Board of Governors, R. R. Ray, McAdenville; Board of Governors, T. M. Swift, Elberton, Ga.; J. C. Smith, Newton, N. C.; Val. Taylor, Uniontown, Ala.; J. P. Leak, Rockingham, N. C.; W. C. Heath, Monroe, N. C.; A. J. Draper, Pell City, Ala.

The next convention will be held at Knoxville, Tenn., the second Wednesday and Thursday in May, 1905.

Resolutions were agreed to endorsing the establishment of industrial schools throughout the country; also, for a committee to meet the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association to formulate satisfactory rules between the buyers and mills in regard to the delivery of cotton.

The retiring president, Dr. Heath, was presented with a silver service by the association, the presentation being made by D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. One hundred and sixteen new members were received into the association during the convention.

This afternoon President Roosevelt received the members of the association, their families and guests, in the East room of the White House.

After the members of the association had assembled in the White House, President Reinhardt expressed the thanks of his colleagues for the opportunity to meet the President. To this President Roosevelt expressed his satisfaction for the reception.

"Any American would be proud to meet such a body as this," he continued. "A body of men who stand for so much in the industrial development of the country and who particularly stand for making that industrial development apply to all sections of the country. All far-seeing Americans must view with peculiar interest and must have a special concern for any industry which is showing such marked growth in any given section of the country.

"It is the interest of each section that there should be merely a diversity of business in it; that it should not be merely agriculture, but should contain manufactures also. It is of interest to the whole country that each section should flourish.

"If there is one lesson more than any other which all of us need, not merely to learn, but to keep ever fresh in our minds, it is that fundamentally we shall all go up or go down together. There are exceptions of course. Occasionally, men will prosper through general adversity, and there are men who in general prosperity will fail to get their share of that prosperity. But speaking broadly, we shall all go up or down together. In the long run disaster to one section means disaster to the whole. National well being and national prosperity means prosperity for the employer and the wage-earner alike. For under no conceivable circumstances will it be possible that one should prosper and the other suffer as a permanent thing. Either all of us will go up or all of us will go down. Therefore, it is a matter of peculiar interest to me, from the standpoint of all the country to meet you and greet you to-day."

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